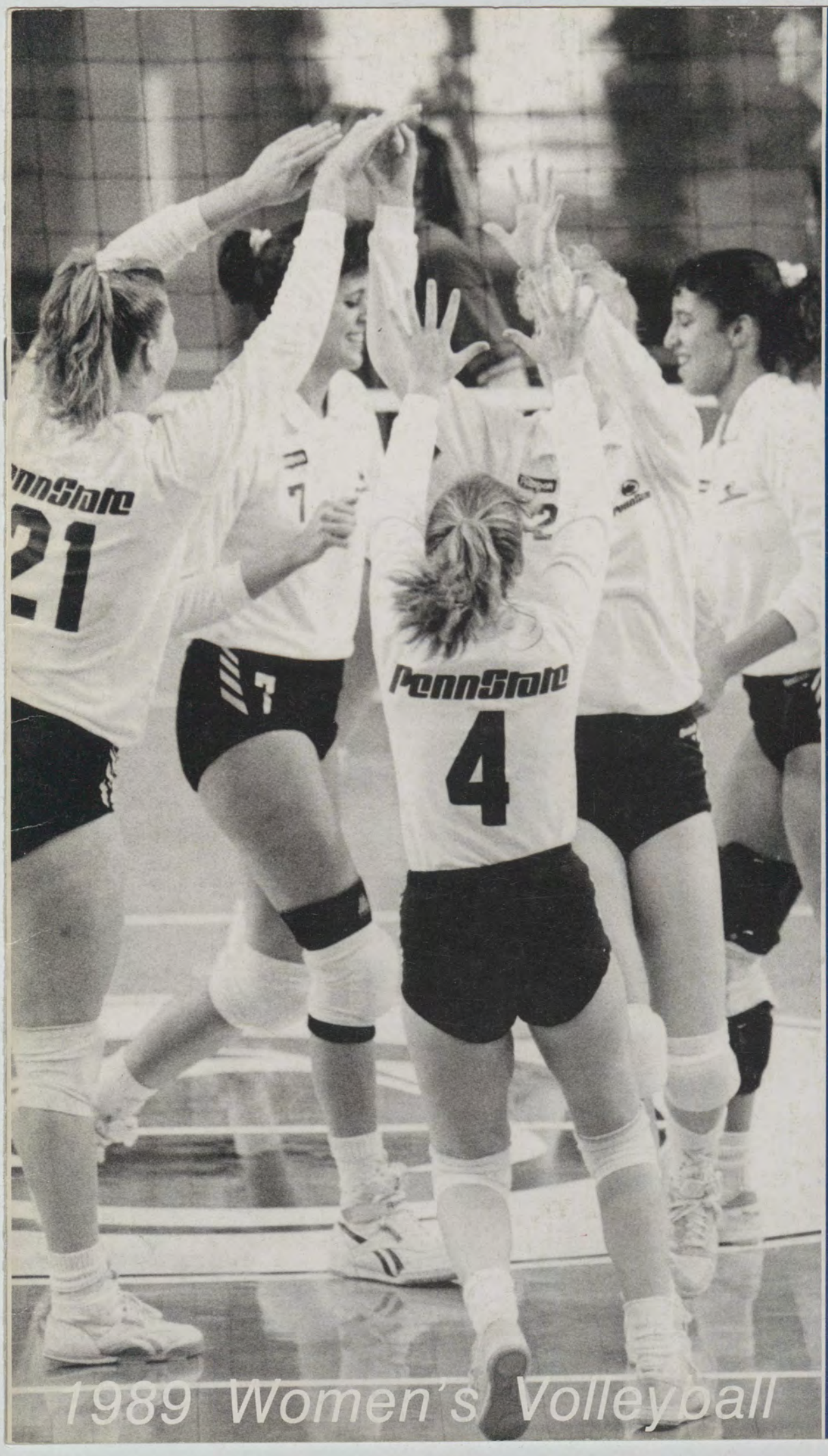

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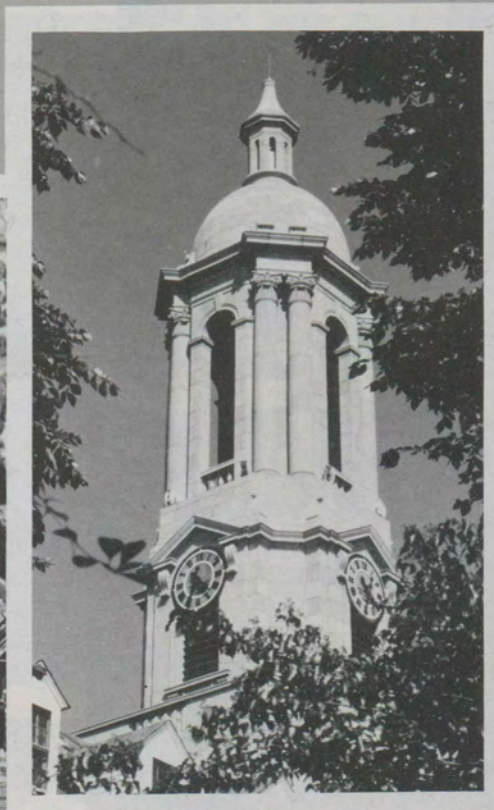

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Academics are why you are considering college and must be the first priority in choosing the school you attend.

Penn State offers you a wide diversity of academic fields to meet almost every career choice. Studies show that 50 percent of those in college change their course of study. Penn State offers you the opportunity to "taste" any number of areas of interest, before making the decision as to what will be your life's work.

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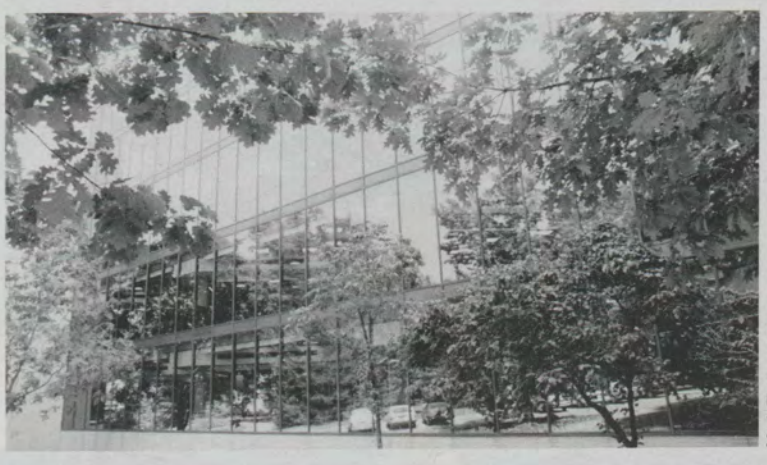

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TOWN

Penn State is situated in the middle of State College....the classic "college town." Located in the Nittany Valley in the center of Pennsylvania, State College is renowned for its beauty, charm and youthful lifestyle. Trees and greenry envelope the stately fraternity houses along "Fraternity Row" and the town's residential areas. Quaint shops and charming restaurants and taverns share the cozy downtown area with the students' favorite fast food stops, contemporary clothing stores and gathering spots. And it all lies in the shadow of the legendary Mt. Nittany in what is affectionately known as "Happy Valley."

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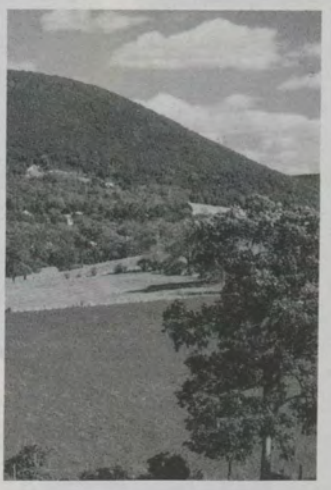

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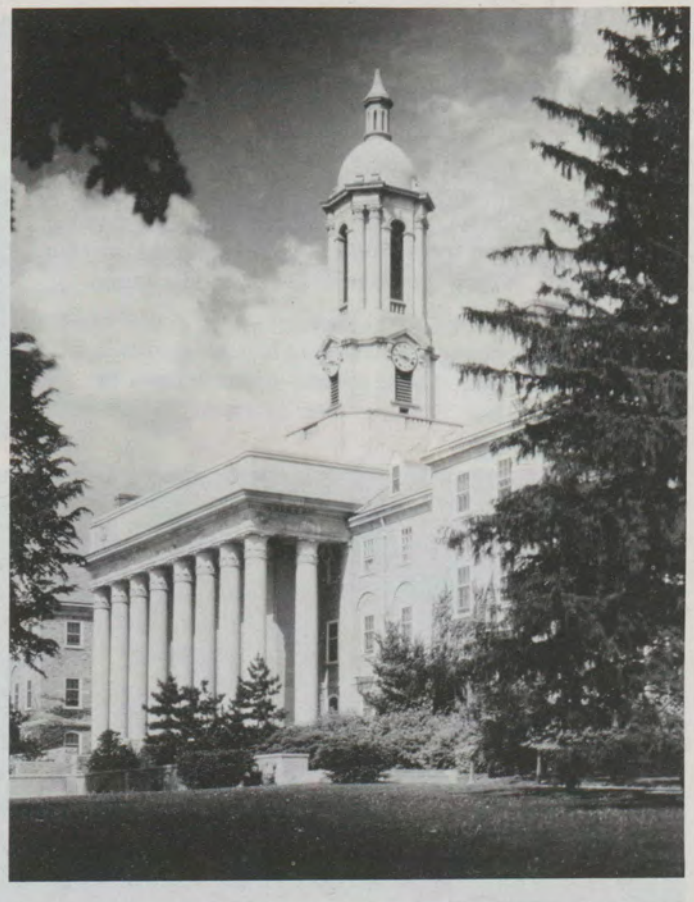
CAMPUS

There's nothing like it! Nothing like strolling down the mall on a warm spring day as chimes from the stately tower of Old Main float over the tree-lined walkways. Here, you'll find everything from ultramodern laboratories and research facilities to superb theatres and acres of athletic fields. Penn State also has its own television station, weather station, observatory, atomic reactor and computer center.



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1989 Women's Volleyball Schedule

		PENN STATE PREVIEW	
Sept.	1	CINCINNATI	7:30 p.m.
Sept.	2	VILLANOVA	10:00 a.m.
Sept.	2	INDIANA	7:00 p.m.
Sept.	3	ST. BONAVENTURE	11:00 a.m.
Sept.	3	LEHIGH	3:00 p.m.
		at Purdue Classic	
Sept.	8	Purdue	8:00 p.m.
Sept.	9	Colorado	12:00 p.m.
Sept.	9	San Jose State	6:00 p.m.
		Sportsmart Classic at Chicago, Ill.	
Sept.	15	UCLA	7:00 p.m.
Sept.	16	Illinois or Texas	5 or 7 p.m.
		PENN STATE BADEN INVITATIONAL	
Sept.	21	FLORIDA	7:00 p.m.
Sept.	22	NEW MEXICO	7:30 p.m.
Sept.	23	WESTERN MICHIGAN	7:00 p.m.
Sept.	29	at Massachusetts	7:00 p.m.
Sept.	30	at Rhode Island	4:00 p.m.
Oct.	1	Connecticut at Danbury (Conn.) High School	11:00 a.m.
Oct.	6	at George Washington	7:00 p.m.
Oct.	7	William & Mary at Maryland	1:00 p.m.
Oct.	7	at Maryland	7:00 p.m.
Oct.	8	at George Mason	11:00 a.m.
Oct.	11	ST. BONAVENTURE	7:00 p.m.
		PENN STATE CLASSIC	
Oct.	13	GEORGETOWN	7:00 p.m.
Oct.	14	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO CIRCLE	1:00 p.m.
Oct.	14	LOUISIANA STATE	7:00 p.m.
Oct.	20	WEST VIRGINIA	7:30 p.m.
Oct.	21	at Pittsburgh	7:30 p.m.
Oct.	22	DUQUESNE	2:00 p.m.
Oct.	27	RUTGERS	7:00 p.m.
Oct.	28	TEMPLE	7:00 p.m.
Oct.	29	LIBERTY	4:00 p.m.
Nov.	4	at North Carolina State	1:00 p.m.
Nov.	4	at Duke	7:30 p.m.
Nov.	5	at North Carolina	12:00 p.m.
		REEBOK CLASSIC	
Nov.	10	PITTSBURGH	7:30 p.m.
Nov.	11	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	10:00 a.m.
Nov.	11	TENNESSEE	7:00 p.m.
Nov.	18-19	Atlantic 10 Tournament at George Washington	
Nov.	24	at Texas-Arlington	7:30 p.m.
Nov.	25	at Texas-Arlington	5:00 p.m.
Dec.	1-3	NCAA Tournament First-Round	

All times local to site.

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A Season on the Brink; Lady Lions Bound for Glory in '89?

With its entire starting lineup from a year ago still intact and a wealth of talent waiting in the wings, the 1989 Penn State women's volleyball team is poised to march further in post-season competition than any of its predecessors.

For the past eight years, Lady Lion teams have earned trips to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament six consecutive times as the representative of the Atlantic 10 Conference. Besides Penn State, only nine other schools have earned the right to participate in all eight NCAA Tournaments.

In past seasons, Head Coach Russ Rose has passed up opportunities to engage in banter about his squad's post-season prospects. However, the 1988 Northeast Region Coach-of-the-Year does not hesitate to express his thoughts on the potential fate of the program's latest edition.

"In my mind, we're capable of reaching the Final Four, but in order to do that, we have to be good, lucky, healthy and willing to make the necessary commitments and sacrifices," said Rose, who won Atlantic 10 Conference Coach-of-the-Year honors for the fourth time in his career last November.

Rose's optimism is not based on wishful thinking. Returning starters Tammy Cairl, JoAnn Elwell, Michelle Jaworski, Elizabeth Ramirez, Jennifer Schuller and Noelle Zientara led Penn State to a 36-4 mark last fall, the fifth time in the past six seasons that the Lady Lions have topped the 30-victory plateau. The 36 wins was the highest victory total of any of the 32 teams in the NCAA Tournament.

In addition, Penn State is the preseason favorite to capture the Conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament and for good reason. In six seasons of Atlantic 10 regular-season round-robin play, the Lady Lions have posted a perfect 33-0 record.

The team's dominance at home — in storied Rec Hall — is even more pronounced. With a win in its first home contest this season, Penn State will break the school record (31) for consecutive home victories.

More importantly, Rose presides over a group whose talent has yet to be fully realized. Even so, an All-American, four Northeast Region selections and five All-Conference picks are listed among the ranks. What sets the 1989 squad apart from the tournament teams of the recent past, however, is its offensive balance, defensive superiority and quality depth.

The final 1988 statistics showed that four players bested the .300 mark in hitting efficiency and that Zientara paced the team in kills with 438, 66 more than Elwell, who finished third. On the national scene, regular-season competition ended with Penn State ranked first in hitting percentage (.3135) and seventh in block average (3.569 per game).

Individually, Michelle Jaworski, who is regarded as one of the top setters in the country, was seventh in assists with an average of 12.648. The Atlantic 10's assist leader the past two seasons, Jaworski bounced back from off-season reconstructive knee surgery to garner first-team All-Conference honors.

Zientara, an Asics Tiger honorable-mention All-American, was 18th in hitting efficiency (.371) and 17th in dig average (3.983 per game). A first-team All-Conference pick, the outside hitter from Tinley Park, Ill., was named Atlantic 10 Player-of-the-Year and Most Valuable Player in the Conference tournament.

"Michelle has all the skills one finds in a top collegiate setter," Rose observed. "If she continues to improve her play, we'll be tough.

"It goes without saying that Noelle is one of the top outside hitters in the United States. With her background, skills and competitive drive, she could play for any team in the country."

Middle hitter Tammy Cairl was voted Atlantic 10 Freshman-of-the-Year by the Conference coaches. A second-team All-Conference selection, she was named Atlantic 10 Freshman-of-the-Week four times.

In addition to Jaworski and Zientara, Elwell, a middle blocker, and Ramirez, an outside hitter, were named to the American Volleyball Coaches Association All-Northeast Region team.

"JoAnn Elwell has as much potential as any player ever to play at Penn State," Rose commented. "If she focuses all her energy on volleyball, she could be an All-American, which is one of her goals. We need her to have an exceptional year if we're going to make it past the Final 16.

"Bessie is one of the most experienced players we've ever had here. I could not ask any more of Bessie than she has already given us. She's a competitive and smart player. If she has a great year, we'll have a great team."

One of the Lady Lions' primary passers, Schuller tallied 107 kills, 209 digs and 63 blocks in 1988. Atlantic 10 officials twice bestowed Freshman-of-the-Week honors upon her.

Michelle Jaworski (8)

Elizabeth Ramirez

"Jenny Schuller is a coach's player," Rose said. "She's a hard worker and a good student and she possesses the desire to excel. Based on the improvement I saw in her during the spring, I know that Jenny will be a better volleyball player this year."

Rose is the first to point out that past laurels will not earn one point for his team during the course of the '89 campaign.

"I think the players are motivated to work hard," he stressed. "We have young women who want to demonstrate their proficiency in the sport. They all know it will not be an easy row to hoe. If they want to attain something exceptional, they will need to be dedicated.

"We may not be stronger or faster than we were last year, when we started two freshmen and three sophomores, but I guarantee that we will be smarter."

It is Rose's philosophy that a volleyball team is only as good as the players who answer the call off the bench. Penn State's fortunes could well rest with the performances of hitters Sue Boner, Karen Griffith and Pam Petro, middle blocker Chris Carter and backrow specialists Julie Firth and Laura Stober.

Contributions from three freshmen — middle hitter Leanne Kling, outside hitter Kim Kumfer and backrow specialist Erika Spencer — also could have a direct bearing on the quest for a Final Four berth.

"We need to make sure everybody is on the same page, working to achieve the goals we've set for ourselves," Rose noted. "As a coach, I can control the development of talent, which is in abundance on this year's team. Our levels of experience, balance and depth in the front and back rows are excellent.

"I train my players to compete hard and the maturity which is a by-product of intensive drilling should be in evidence this fall."

By the end of November, Penn State will have completed one of the most grueling intersectional schedules on record. The Lady Lions are slated to take the court against 22 opponents who earned regional and/or national rankings last year. The Sportmart Classic in Chicago will pit Rose's club against three Final Four teams from last season — defending national champion Texas, UCLA and Illinois. Other powers on the schedule include Purdue, Colorado, San Jose State, New Mexico, Western Michigan, Louisiana State and Texas-Arlington.

Rose contends that the only proper way to adequately prepare for the NCAA Tournament is to play a schedule of this nature.

"We may not go undefeated, but we'll certainly be competitive in every match we play," Rose said. "I composed this type of schedule because it is in the best interests of the program. An added bonus is that the traveling we're permitted to do allows my recruits to play close to their homes at some point during the season."

As in past years, one of Penn State's primary goals will be to successfully defend its Atlantic 10 title and secure the automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.

"The Atlantic 10 is not the best conference in the country, but it is better than some people give it credit for," Rose commented. "The overall talent of the players and the level of coaching have improved. The cross-sectional schedules which most of the A-10 schools now play will allow teams outside the Northeast Region to see that.

"Realistically, we're still the team to beat. If we play the way we're capable of, it doesn't matter who we face in the Conference tournament."

Quick Facts

Location: University Park, Pa. 16802
Founded: 1855
University Park
Undergraduate Enrollment: 29,000
Colors: Blue & White
Nickname: Lady Lions
Home Court: Recreation Building (6,846)
President: Dr. Bryce Jordan
Athletic Director: Jim Tarman
Associate Athletic Director: Ellen Perry (women's sports)
Coach: Russ Rose (George Williams, '75)
Rose's Penn State Record: 334-79 (10 years)
Assistant Coach: Cindy Harris (Illinois State, '84)
Office Telephone: 814-863-0237
Starters Returning: 6
Starters Lost: 0
Conference: Atlantic 10
1988 Overall Record: 36-4
1988 Atlantic 10 Record: 8-0

1989 Penn State Women's Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	High School/Hometown
3	Susan Boner	So.	H	5-11	Dallastown Area/Seven Valleys, Pa.
12	Tammy Cairl	So.	MB	6-0	Potterville/Potterville, Mich.
6	Christiana Carter	R-Jr.	MB	5-10	Milford/Milford, Mass.
14	JoAnn Elwell	R-Jr.	MB	6-0	Conneaut Lake/Conneaut Lake, Pa.
4	Julie Firth	R-Jr.	BR	5-3	Eisenhower/Russell, Pa.
	Karen Griffith	Sr.	OH	5-10	Dimond/Anchorage, Alaska
8	Michelle Jaworski	R-Jr.	S	5-9	Winston Churchill/Potomac, Md.
13	Leanne Kling	Fr.	MH	5-11	Shippensburg/Orrstown, Pa.
	Tricia Kocjancic	Fr.	S/BR	5-8	Kane Area/Kane, Pa.
11	Kim Kumfer	Fr.	OH	5-10	Snider/Fort Wayne, Ind.
	Valerie McCormick	Fr.	S/BR	5-4	Beverly Hills/Los Angeles, Calif.
	Pam Petro	R-Fr.	OH	5-9	Upper Arlington/Columbus, Ohio
	Kris Powley	R-So.	BR	5-0	Central Dauphin/Harrisburg, Pa.
7	Elizabeth Ramirez	Sr.	OH	6-1	Immaculate Conception Academy/Mayaquez, P.R.
	Michelle Robinson	R-Fr.	OH	5-8	Providence Catholic/Joliet, Ill.
9	Jennifer Schuller	So.	S/H	5-11	Cypress Lake/Fort Myers, Fla.
	Erika Spencer	Fr.	BR	5-3	Elderton/Shelocta, Pa.
2	Laura Stober	So.	BR	5-6	Chatard/Indianapolis, Ind.
21	Noelle Zientara	Jr.	OH	5-11	Andrews/Tinley Park, Ill.

R: Redshirt

The Lady Lions

Susan Boner

Tammy Cairl

Christiana Carter

JoAnn Elwell

Julie Firth

SUSAN BONER adjusted to the fast pace of collegiate volleyball last season, honing her skills as a backup hitter...earned playing time in eight matches in September and October...recorded a season-high five kills against Providence.

BACKGROUND: Boner won all-county honors as a middle blocker/outside hitter at Dallastown Area HS in 1986 and 1987 ...competed in the 1986 and 1988 USVBA Junior Nationals and 1987-88 AAU Junior Olympics...twice won Most Valuable Player award and served as captain her senior year...member of the South Pennsylvania junior team...also competed in track...enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies.

COACH ROSE SAYS: "Sue was one of the most improved players on our team during spring drills. She has the size and sound work ethic which are necessary to be successful at this level. Sue lacks experience, but she'll get her shot to play."

TAMMY CAIRL, a 6-0 middle hitter, stepped into a starting role and played like a veteran last fall, garnering the Atlantic 10's Freshman-of-the-Year award...Conference officials also bestowed Freshman-of-the-Week honors upon her four times in the regular-season...earned second-team All-Conference recognition...ranked in the top 10 in hitting efficiency (.313) and blocks per game (1.03)...totaled 290 kills, 134 blocks and 224 digs...recorded 10 or more kills in a match nine times...named to all-tournament teams at the Penn State-Baden Invitational and Penn State Classic...season highs: 18 kills (vs. North Carolina State), seven blocks (four times) and 18 digs (vs. Florida and San Diego State)...an alternate to the 1989 Olympic Sports Festival.

BACKGROUND: A 1988 AAU All-American, Cairl set school records for passing efficiency, kills, hitting efficiency, hitting attempts, kills-per-game, blocks and block attempts at Potterville HS in Michigan...a middle blocker, she was a member of the 1988 state championship team...won all-area, all-conference and all-state honors four consecutive years... played in the 1988 Mizuno East-West All-Star match...all-conference and all-state in basketball, she competed on the 1985 state title team...member of the JAVA junior volleyball team...majoring in education.

COACH ROSE SAYS: "Although Tammy played her role well last year, she still possesses a tremendous amount of untapped potential."

CHRISTIANA CARTER, a redshirt senior, appeared ready to take on the role of a major contributor at the start of the 1988 season, but the injury bug surfaced...sidelined twice during the campaign with leg injuries, she competed in 22 of 40 matches, recording 23 kills, 24 blocks and 18 digs...will back middle blocker JoAnn Elwell and again serve as co-captain.

LADY LION CAREER: 1987-Carter saw action in 18 matches, including Purdue in the first-round of the NCAA Tournament.

BACKGROUND: Carter was selected to the *Boston Globe* All-Scholastic team her junior and senior years at Milford HS... Central Massachusetts Player-of-the-Year her senior season...team won Central sectional and Midland League championships her sophomore, junior and senior seasons...two-year co-captain ...twice named team's Most Valuable Player...majoring in pre-medicine.

COACH ROSE SAYS: "Chris is one of the best leaders I've ever been associated with. She's a winner. I know she'll be successful in every endeavor she pursues in sports and life. Chris is a joy to be around."

JOANN ELWELL, a redshirt senior, has distinguished herself as one of the best middle blockers on the East Coast...a two-time All-Northeast Region selection, she earned Atlantic 10 second-team All-Conference honors after ranking in the top 10 in hitting efficiency (.306), kills per game (2.95) and blocks per game (1.49)...was one of three Lady Lions named to the A-10 All-Tournament team ...totaled 368 kills, 173 blocks and 199 digs...named to all-tournament teams at the Penn State Preview and Reebok Classic...recorded 15 or more kills in a match seven times...season and career highs: 26 kills (vs. North Carolina State), 14 blocks (vs. North Carolina State and Tennessee), and 13 digs (vs. George Washington).

LADY LION CAREER: 1987-The 1987 A-10 Freshman-of-the-Year, Elwell was an All-Northeast Region selection at middle blocker...led the Conference in hitting efficiency (.329) and finished fourth in blocks per game (1.42)...posted season totals of 245 kills, 177 blocks and 106 digs...A-10 Freshman-of-the-Week, Oct. 18...earned a spot on the Baden Invitational all-tournament team...season highs: 18 kills (vs. Missouri), 10 blocks (vs. North Carolina State and Houston) and nine digs (vs. Syracuse). **1986-**Redshirt season.

BACKGROUND: Elwell participated in the 1986 Keystone State Games in both volleyball and basketball...led Conneaut Lake HS volleyball team to the state tournament three times...majoring in elementary education.

COACH ROSE SAYS: "JoAnn has as much potential as any player at Penn State. If she focuses all her energies toward volleyball, she could be an All-American, which is one of her goals. We need her to have an exceptional year if we're going to make it to the final eight."

JULIE FIRTH, a redshirt senior, again will contribute significantly to the attack as a backrow specialist, a role she filled brilliantly in 1988...saw action in all 40 matches, recording 14 service aces and 86 digs... totaled a career-high eight digs against George Washington...recipient of the

Karen Griffith

Michelle Jaworski

Pam Petro

Elizabeth Ramirez

Michele Robinson

Freshman Academic-Athletic Award in 1986, she twice has been named to the Dean's List...named to the Atlantic 10 honorable-mention Academic All-Conference team.

LADY LION CAREER: 1987-Firth served as a reserve backrow specialist and played in 12 matches.

BACKGROUND: Firth won Most Valuable Player honors in track and volleyball three consecutive years at Eisenhower HS... first-team all-conference selection her junior and senior seasons, she twice was elected volleyball captain...qualified for state competition as a hurdler her senior year...a guard in basketball, she set career records for highest free throw shooting percentage and steals (530)... majoring in exercise science.

COACH ROSE SAYS: "Julie epitomizes what it means to be a student-athlete at Penn State. She has demonstrated proficiency in academics and athletics throughout her career."

KAREN GRIFFITH served as a reserve outside hitter in her first season, competing in 21 of the team's 40 matches, including the NCAA Tournament showdown with Notre Dame... totaled 10 kills, six blocks and 10 digs.

BACKGROUND: Griffith transferred from Alaska-Anchorage after her sophomore year...led the Continental Divide Conference in blocking her freshman season ...won scholar-athlete award two consecutive years...competed in volleyball, cross country skiing, soccer, track, basketball and cross country at Dimond HS in Anchorage, Alaska...as a senior, she was a member of the Alaska Gold Youth soccer team that participated in three tournaments in Europe...played on a junior national team in 1984-85...majoring in exercise science.

COACH ROSE SAYS: "Karen is an experienced role player who may fill gaps in the lineup as they arise."

MICHELLE JAWORSKI replicated her award-winning freshman campaign by earning spots on the Northeast Region and Atlantic 10 All-Conference teams last season...again led the Conference in assists with an average of 12.65 per game...was one of three Lady Lions named to the A-10 All-Tournament team...selected to the all-tournament teams at the Penn State Preview, Baden Invitational, Reebok Classic and Penn State Classic, where she was named Most Valuable Player...finished 1988 ranked seventh nationally in assists...won A-10 Player-of-the-Week honors (Nov. 14), after handing out 118 assists in matches against Illinois-Chicago, Northwestern and Duke...season totals were 128 kills, 351 digs and 118 blocks...season and career highs: eight kills (vs. N.C. State and Alabama-Birmingham), nine blocks (vs. Tennessee) and 24 digs (vs. George Washington and Notre Dame).

LADY LION CAREER: 1987-Jaworski exceeded all expectations, earning All-Northeast Region honors as a setter...a first-team All-Conference pick, she led the A-10 in assists with 11.09 per game... underwent surgery after tearing knee ligaments in the final match of the regular-season...her absence was a key factor in Penn State's loss to Purdue in the first-round of the NCAA Tournament...twice named Conference Freshman-of-the-Week (Oct. 25 and Nov. 15)...earned spots on the Reebok Classic and Penn State Open all-tournament teams...posted season totals of 94 kills, 270 digs and 89 blocks...season highs: six kills (vs. Houston), six blocks (vs. North Carolina State and Pittsburgh, Oct. 18) and 22 digs (vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 18). **1986-**Jaworski took a medical redshirt.

BACKGROUND: Member of the gold medal team at the 1987 Olympic Sports Festival...listed as a "freshman to watch" by *Volleyball Monthly*...four-year letterwinner as a setter and hitter at Winston Churchill HS in Potomac, Md.,...team won the East Coast championship her senior year...majoring in psychology.

COACH ROSE SAYS: "Michelle is one of the top setters in the country. She has all the skills one finds in the top collegiate setters. If she continues to improve her play, we'll be tough."

PAM PETRO, a 5-9 outside hitter, redshirted last season after contracting mononucleosis.

BACKGROUND: Petro was a first-team all-state, all-district and all-league selection her senior year at Upper Arlington HS...league Player-of-the-Year, she twice won team's most valuable and best defensive player awards...second-team all-suburban in basketball, she starred on the 1988 state championship team...member of the Greater Columbus volleyball club...enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies.

COACH ROSE SAYS: "Because of her illness, Pam was unable to demonstrate the skills which made her such a prized recruit. The level of success she attains this year will depend on her health and competitive drive."

ELIZABETH RAMIREZ earned All-Northeast Region recognition for the second time after totaling 403 kills, 349 digs, 82 blocks and 39 service aces last season...finished among the Atlantic 10 Conference leaders in hitting efficiency (.311), kills per game and digs per game...won second-team All-Conference honors for the third consecutive year...Most Valuable Player of the Penn State Preview...also selected to the all-tournament teams at the Florida, Penn State and Reebok classics...won A-10 Player-of-the-Week honors (Sept. 12) after averaging 3.9 kills, 3.2 digs, and 1.06 blocks in seven matches...tallied 15 or more kills in a match

Jennifer Schuller

Laura Stober

Noelle Zientara

Leanne Kling

Kim Kumfer

eight times...collected 20 or more digs on four occasions...season highs: 26 kills (vs. Notre Dame), six blocks (vs. Rhode Island, A-10 Tournament) and 28 digs (vs. San Diego State).

LADY LION CAREER: 1987-Ramirez sat out the first month of the season after contracting mononucleosis...the 6-1 outside hitter rebounded to earn a spot on the All-Conference second-team...nicknamed Bessie, she competed in 27 matches with season totals of 185 kills, 122 digs and 27 blocks...the Most Valuable Player of the Penn State Open, she also was named to the A-10 All-Tournament team...season highs: 22 kills (vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 13), four blocks (vs. Rhode Island and LSU) and 13 digs (vs. Pittsburgh, Oct. 18). **1986-**Conference Rookie-of-the-Year, Ramirez led the A-10 in hitting efficiency and kills...the starting middle blocker also finished among the leaders in blocks...named to the Collegiate Volleyball Coaches Association All-Northeast Region team, she won All-Conference second-team honors...A-10 Freshman-of-the-Week five times...all-tournament pick at the Penn State Open and Penn State Classic...recorded 19 kills against Nebraska in the NCAA Tournament.

BACKGROUND: Ramirez participated in the 1987 Olympic Sports Festival...member of Puerto Rico's national team...1987 Player-of-the-Year in the Puerto Rican Superior League...was listed as a "freshman to watch" by *Volleyball Monthly* upon entering Penn State...majoring in general arts and sciences.

COACH ROSE SAYS: "Bessie is one of the most experienced players we've ever had here. I could not ask any more of Bessie than she has already given us. She's a competitive and smart player. If she has a great year, we'll have a great team."

MICHELE ROBINSON, a redshirt last season, served as captain for the volleyball, basketball and softball teams at Providence Catholic HS, where she won all-area and all-conference honors in all three sports...a leftside hitter in high school, she was recognized in a listing of top 50 players by a Midwest volleyball publication...won athlete-of-the-year and scholastic-athlete awards...enrolled in the University Scholars Program, she earned a 4.0 grade-point average last fall semester...majoring in electrical engineering.

COACH ROSE SAYS: "Michele has improved tremendously over the past year, particularly strength-wise. She's a great team player. She needs to gain some experience and improve her ball control to enjoy the same success athletically that she has attained academically."

JENNIFER SCHULLER, a 5-11 hitter, fulfilled the promise she demonstrated as a high school standout by supplanting senior Heidi Pilecki in the starting lineup...one of eight Lady Lions to play in all 40 matches, she was a perfect complement to the team's primary offensive attackers...twice earned Atlantic 10 Conference Freshman-of-the-Week honors...registered 107 kills, 63 blocks and 209 digs...season highs: seven kills (vs. Northeastern and Rhode Island, Oct. 7), six blocks (vs. Rhode Island, Oct. 7, and Alabama-Birmingham) and 16 digs (North Carolina State)...selected as an alternate to the 1989 Olympic Sports Festival.

BACKGROUND: A 1988 AAU All-American, Schuller was an all-state, All-Southwest Florida and all-conference selection her senior season at Cypress Lake HS in Fort Myers, Fla.,...the 1987 and 1988 Fort Myers *News Press* Female Athlete-of-the-Year, she also was the school's Most Valuable Player...three-time all-conference pick, she earned All-Southwest Florida honors as a setter/hitter her junior year...played in the 1988 Mizuno East-West All-Star match...received a scholar-athlete award from the Fort Myers-South Rotary Club...member of the Southwest Florida junior volleyball team...enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies.

COACH ROSE SAYS: "Jenny Schuller is a coach's player. She's a hard worker and good student and possesses the desire to excel. Based on the improvement I saw in her during the spring, I know that Jenny will be a better volleyball player this year."

LAURA STOBER earned high marks as a backrow specialist last season...a participant in all 40 matches, she totaled 15 service aces and 112 digs...recorded a season high 11 digs against Rhode Island (Oct. 7)...a fine student, she carries a grade-point average which tops the 3.20 mark...named to the Atlantic 10 honorable-mention Academic All-Conference team.

BACKGROUND: Stober was a first-team all-city and second-team all-metro selection her senior year at Chatard HS in Indianapolis, Ind.,...captain in 1988...1988 United States Marine Corps and Army Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholar-Athlete-of-the-Year...ranked ninth out of 198 students in her senior class...also earned four letters in tennis...member of the Circle City junior volleyball team...enrolled in the College of Health and Human Development.

COACH ROSE SAYS: "Laura is a real solid backrow player who works hard all the time. She'll be one of our key players over the next few years."

NOELLE ZIENTARA was the toast of Eastern volleyball in 1988, earning a spot on the Asics Tiger honorable-mention All-America team...the selection capped a banner season in which the 5-11 outside hitter also was named to the American Volleyball Coaches Association All-Northeast Region team...voted the Most Valuable Player in the Atlantic 10 and in the

Conference tournament, she was ranked nationally in hitting efficiency and dig average...led the A-10 in digs and finished third in hitting efficiency, fourth in aces and sixth in kills...a first-team All-Conference pick, she recorded 440 kills, 498 digs and 72 service aces and posted a hitting percentage of .331...three-time A-10 Player-of-the-Week...MVP at the Baden Invitational and Reebok Classic...also was an all-tournament choice in the Penn State Preview and Penn State Classic...registered 15 or more kills on 15 occasions and collected 20 or more digs seven times... season and career highs: 22 kills (vs. Tennessee), five blocks (five times) and 40 digs (vs. N.C. State).

LADY LION CAREER: 1987-Zientara was a major contributor to the offensive attack in her first season...second on the team in kills (262) and third in hitting efficiency (.301)...also tallied 191 digs...played in all 36 matches, recording 10 or more kills 10 times...twice won A-10 Freshman-of-the-Week honors...named to the Conference all-tournament team...earned spots on all-tournament teams at the Husker and Baden invitationals and Reebok Classic... season highs: 21 kills (vs. Central Michigan), three blocks (vs. Northwestern) and 14 digs (vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, and Texas A&M).

BACKGROUND: Zientara was listed as a "freshman to watch" by *Volleyball Monthly*...three-year letterwinner at Andrews HS...captain for two years...played on a gold medal-winning Junior Olympic team in 1987...majoring in education.

COACH ROSE SAYS: "It goes without saying that Noelle is one of the top outside hitters in the United States. With her background, skills and competitive drive, she could play for any team in the country."

Tricia Kocjancic

Newcomers

LEANNE KLING has been recognized by *Volleyball Monthly* magazine as one of the top 50 collegiate prospects in the country...a middle blocker and four-time all-conference selection at Shippensburg HS, she earned first-team all-state honors her senior season...competed in the inaugural Pennsylvania East-West All-Star match in June...member of the Cenn-Penn junior team...won gold medal in the 300-meter hurdles and captured the silver in the 100-meter hurdles in the 1989 high school state track and field championships...also ran on 4x100 relay team which claimed the bronze medal...earned four letters as a basketball forward.

COACH ROSE SAYS: "Leanne possesses the best physical potential of any volleyball player to come out of Pennsylvania in the past three years. She'll certainly make a major contribution during her career at Penn State."

TRICIA KOCJANCIC won three letters in volleyball and basketball and four in track and field at Kane Area HS...named to the 1988 Mizuno Pennsylvania Coaches Association Girls AA all-state volleyball team, she led Kane Area to the state finals in 1988...selected to compete in the inaugural Pennsylvania East-West All-Star match in June...high school honors included Female Athlete-of-the-Year, basketball MVP and outstanding defensive player, track coaches award, outstanding setter award...won the 1988 district 9 triple jump title and placed fourth at the state championships...seventh in the triple jump and eighth in the long jump at the 1989 state meet...holds school records in the triple and long jumps...graduated fifth in a class of 139...member of the National Honor Society...class vice-president for three years.

COACH ROSE SAYS: "With her athletic ability, we feel Tricia will be able to adapt to the setting position quite nicely. In high school, she was one of the best setters in the state."

KIM KUMFER has been rated as one of the top 50 collegiate prospects in the country by *Volleyball Monthly* magazine...a four-year letterwinner as an outside hitter at Snider HS, she won all-state honors as a senior and earned all-conference recognition three times...led Snider to the state title in 1988...captain in 1988-89...Snider won 90 of 109 matches during her career... member of the Munciana junior team, which placed ninth at the USVBA Junior National Tournament in the summer of 1988...enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies.

COACH ROSE SAYS: "Technically and physically, Kim is capable of playing for us her freshman year. She has been very successful at the high school and open ball levels. I feel she'll be able to help us immediately."

VALERIE McCORMICK brings a West Coast flair to the Lady Lion program...a transfer from Santa Monica Junior College, she twice won all-conference honors...earned three letters and was recognized for outstanding defensive skills at Beverly Hills HS...a setter, McCormick also played center fullback on the soccer team her freshman and sophomore years...majoring in exercise science.

COACH ROSE SAYS: "Having played at Santa Monica Junior College, Val brings a good bit of experience to the program. She will add quality depth to our back row."

ERIKA SPENCER earned 12 letters in volleyball, basketball and softball at Elderton HS...an all-state, all-section and all-WPIAL selection as a setter, she led Elderton to the 1988 state and WPIAL titles...the volleyball team won 89 of 98 matches during her career...selected to compete in the 1989 East-West All-Star match...an all-section basketball point guard, she also roamed centerfield for the softball team...competed for the Willow Pond junior team...valedictorian of her senior class...enrolled in the Division of Undergraduate Studies.

COACH ROSE SAYS: "Erika has all the characteristics I look for in a backrow player. She's quick, strong, aggressive and smart. I believe she'll be able to contribute to our program immediately in several different areas."

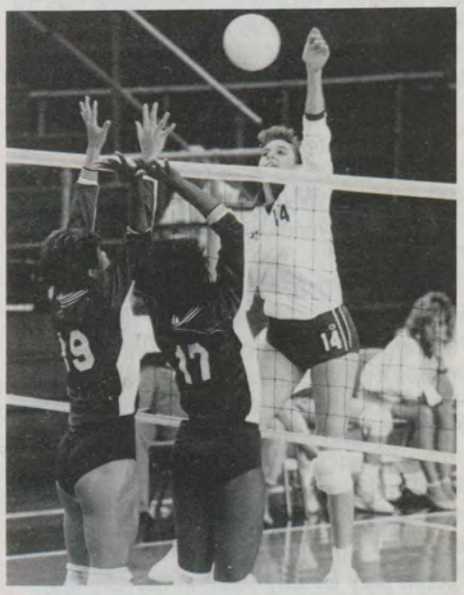
Erika Spencer

1988 Results: 36-4

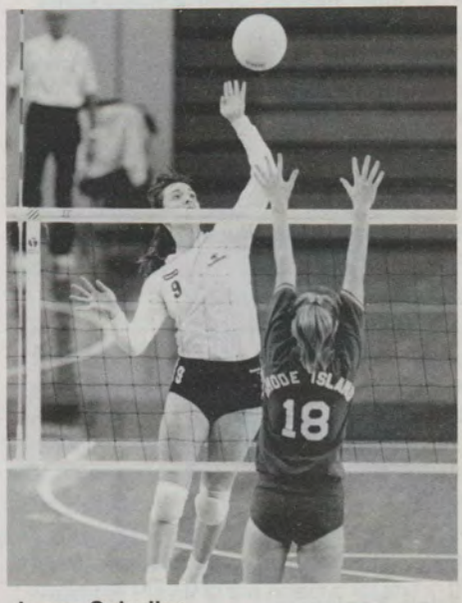
(Home: 19-0; Away: 10-1; Neutral: 7-3)

		PENN STATE PREVIEW	
Sept.	2	AKRON	W 15-4, 15-4, 15-3
Sept.	3	DUQUESNE	W 15-1, 15-1, 15-7
Sept.	3	GEORGE MASON	W 15-3, 15-2, 15-3
Sept.	8	at South Florida	W 15-7, 15-4, 15-12
		Florida Invitational at Gainesville	
Sept.	9	Florida	W 16-18, 8-15, 16-14, 15-13, 15-11
Sept.	10	Florida State	W 13-15, 15-13, 15-8, 15-5
Sept.	10	Texas-Arlington	L 7-15, 9-15, 13-15
		PENN STATE-BADEN INVITATIONAL	
Sept.	16	MICHIGAN	W 15-5, 15-4, 16-14
Sept.	17	SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE	W 15-2, 15-6, 15-8
Sept.	17	PURDUE	W 15-11, 4-15, 15-9, 15-7
Sept.	18	PROVIDENCE	W 15-6, 15-1, 15-11
		PENN STATE CLASSIC	
Sept.	23	VILLANOVA	W 15-2, 15-4, 15-5
Sept.	24	MARYLAND	W 15-8, 15-9, 15-2
Sept.	24	MEMPHIS STATE	W 17-15, 15-4, 15-5
Sept.	30	at Temple	W 15-1, 15-4, 15-4
Oct.	1	at Rutgers	W 15-2, 15-6, 15-6
Oct.	1	Northeastern at Rutgers	W 15-6, 15-3, 15-3
Oct.	7	RHODE ISLAND	W 8-15, 15-6, 15-11, 15-6
Oct.	8	MASSACHUSETTS	W 15-3, 15-4, 15-3
Oct.	14	GEORGE WASHINGTON	W 15-3, 13-15, 15-6, 15-10
Oct.	15	NORTH CAROLINA STATE	W 14-16, 15-9, 15-10, 13-15, 15-11
Oct.	19	at St. Bonaventure	W 15-2, 15-1, 15-4
Oct.	21	at Tennessee	W 15-7, 9-15, 15-7, 18-16
Oct.	22	Alabama-Birmingham at Tennessee	W 15-4, 15-5, 15-3
Oct.	22	Eastern Kentucky at Tennessee	W 15-3, 15-1, 15-9
Oct.	28	at West Virginia	W 6-15, 15-10, 15-5, 15-5
Oct.	29	Kent State at Pittsburgh	W 15-6, 15-11, 15-4
Oct.	29	at Pittsburgh	W 15-2, 15-7, 15-6
Oct.	30	at Duquesne	W 15-0, 15-2, 15-2
		REEBOK CLASSIC	
Nov.	4	PITTSBURGH	W 15-10, 10-15, 15-6, 9-15, 15-5
Nov.	5	TEMPLE	W 15-3, 15-2, 15-3
Nov.	5	SYRACUSE	W 15-2, 15-8, 15-4
Nov.	10	at Illinois-Chicago Circle	W 15-8, 15-9, 15-4
		Notre Dame Classic at South Bend	
Nov.	11	Northwestern	L 12-15, 9-15, 16-14, 8-15
Nov.	12	Duke	W 15-7, 15-11, 15-7
		ATLANTIC 10 CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT	
Nov.	19	WEST VIRGINIA	W 15-9, 15-10, 15-5
Nov.	20	RHODE ISLAND	W 15-8, 15-11, 15-8
		Texas Classic at Austin	
Nov.	25	San Diego State	L 14-16, 15-4, 16-14, 15-17, 5-15
Nov.	26	Notre Dame	W 15-6, 12-15, 15-13, 5-15, 15-2
		NCAA Tournament First-Round	
Dec.	3	at Notre Dame	L 13-15, 10-15, 16-14, 10-15

Tammy Cairl



JoAnn Elwell



Jenny Schuller

Russ Rose
Head Coach

Too humble to accept full credit for his team's accomplishments, Penn State Head Coach Russ Rose shies away from the spotlight the way golfers flee the course during a thunderstorm.

Talking to reporters shortly after being named Northeast Region Coach-of-the-Year for the fourth time in his career, Rose directed attention to his players, who he said were more directly responsible for the success the team enjoyed in 1988. The four Atlantic 10 Conference Coach-of-the-Year plaques which adorn his office, including last year's award, are a tribute to the dedication, sacrifices and skills of the athletes who have made the Lady Lion volleyball program a significant part of their lives, Rose claims.

Rose's impact on the sport is not lost on those who are uniquely qualified to evaluate the extent to which his contributions have been transformed into tangible results.

"Russ is a strategist," explained assistant coach Cindy Harris, who gained experience at Illinois State and Utah before accepting her current position. "He is real interesting to work for because he can think about so many things while the match is in progress. He has the incredible ability to match our team against our opponent."

Under Rose's stewardship in 1988, Penn State:

☐ Earned an automatic bid to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament by capturing its sixth consecutive Atlantic 10 Conference title with a sweep of Rhode Island in the championship match.

☐ Appeared in post-season competition for the eighth consecutive year, a feat which only nine other Division I schools can match.

☐ Won 36 of 40 matches, posting more victories than any other team in Division I play.

☐ Pieced together a 26-match winning streak, the second-longest in school history.

☐ Extended its victory string in Conference play to 33 matches, a streak spanning five seasons of regular-season round-robin competition.

☐ Triumphed in all 19 of its home matches, equaling the school record for consecutive wins (31) in Rec Hall.

In addition, four Lady Lions — JoAnn Elwell, Michelle Jaworski, Elizabeth Ramirez and Noelle Zientara — earned spots on the Northeast All-Region team. Zientara, an Asics Tiger honorable-mention All-American selection, was named Atlantic 10 Player-of-the-Year and Most Valuable Player of the Conference tournament.

Rose reached a personal milestone with his 300th coaching victory on Sept. 3, 1988. Entering his 11th season at the Penn State helm, Rose's record stands at 334-79 (80.9 percent). Over the past 10 seasons, Lady Lion teams have averaged 33.4 wins, recording 36 or more victories in a year four times. Even more remarkable is Penn State's outstanding record of 108-5 since 1980 in Rec Hall.

A four-time nominee for national Coach-of-the-Year honors, Rose was selected to serve as an assistant coach of the United States national team during exhibition series against Canada in March and the Soviet Union in June of this year. His involvement on the international scene was to have continued in July, but personal commitments and time constraints prevented him from accepting the position as head coach of the U.S. women's team to the 1989 Maccabiah Games.

Rose has garnered post-season laurels as the Atlantic 10 Coach-of-the-Year four of the past five seasons. His Conference coaching peers previously bestowed the honor upon him in 1984, 1985 and 1987.

An instructor in the USVBA coaches certification program, Rose serves as a national referee and evaluator, Keystone Region director for coach and player de-

Rose's Penn State Record

Year	Record	Conference Finish	National Finish
1979:	32-9	3rd, EAIAW	——
1980:	34-11	1st, EAIAW	13th, AIAW
1981:	44-5	1st, EAIAW	9th, NCAA Mideast
1982:	26-15	2nd, Atlantic 10	13th, NCAA first-round
1983:	36-10	1st, Atlantic 10	9th, NCAA Mideast
1984:	30-6	1st, Atlantic 10	9th, NCAA Mideast
1985:	31-5	1st, Atlantic 10	13th, NCAA first-round
1986:	38-5	1st, Atlantic 10	9th, NCAA Mideast
1987:	27-9	1st, Atlantic 10	17th (tie), NCAA first-round
1988:	36-4	1st, Atlantic 10	17th (tie), NCAA first-round
Total:	334-79	(10 seasons)	

velopment, and state director for volleyball for the Special Olympics.

Active in the administration of women's volleyball, Rose was a member of the NCAA's Division I Volleyball Committee for six years and the NCAA's representative to the United States Volleyball Association Rules Committee. Currently, he is a member of the Atlantic 10 Volleyball Advisory Committee.

Rose was the head coach of the United States men's team which won the bronze medal at the 1985 Maccabiah Games. He directed the U.S. women's team to a silver medal at the 1981 Maccabiah competition. Rose was an assistant coach in 1982 and the head coach in 1983 for the East women's team at the National Sports Festival.

An active clinician, Rose coached professional volleyball in Puerto Rico in 1976.

A 1975 graduate of George Williams College, Rose was a member of the school's 1974 team that won the National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics national championship. He was the captain of the 1975 team that finished third in NAIA competition.

Rose remained at George Williams for two years as a part-time coach, helping the women's team win two state titles and place sixth in national competition. He also assisted the men's team that won another NAIA championship in 1977.

In 1978, he completed his master's degree at Nebraska, where he was the defensive coach for the Cornhusker women. He wrote his thesis on volleyball statistics.

In the spring of 1986, Rose married Lori Barberich, a former three-time All-American at Penn State. The parents of a son, Jonathan, they are expecting a second child in February, 1990.

Penn State's 1988 Atlantic 10 Award Winners (from left): Noelle Zientara, Player-of-the-Year; Russ Rose, Coach-of-the-Year; & Tammy Cairl, Freshman-of-the-Year.

The Rose Coaching Philosophy

Russ Rose has taken Penn State from the regionally competitive level to that of a perennial National Collegiate Athletic Association Tournament team in the 10 years since he took over the Penn State volleyball program.

The development has been complete and successful, because of excellent talent and an equally sound method.

Following is the "Rose Coaching Philosophy:"

Coach's Role

"I believe the coach has various roles that require constant control and attention.

"First, and foremost, is the recruitment of quality student-athletes. With good coaching, student-athletes become the real key to a team's success.

"Secondly, I have to relate to the players what I feel is important for their growth and success. All the knowledge in the world will prove to be useless if you can't prepare your team for competition.

"Third, I have to prepare the team both physically and mentally. The physical preparation is easy as the Penn State environment encourages the pursuit of excellence. The mental aspect of our players' development is one of the keys that separates us from our competition.

"Finally, I need to obtain the schedule that allows us to play the nation's best. The only way to see where our team is and where we aspire to be, is to play the best teams available."

Fundamentals

"I believe that you need to have good, sound, basic fundamentals if you hope to be competitive. The success of any team is based on the athlete's commitment to fundamentals. I will never sacrifice the time necessary to develop a strong foundation. This is where our team's discipline and confidence is first introduced and developed."

Team Play

"In my opinion, volleyball is the ultimate team sport. You must communicate and sacrifice to be successful. All players must possess a wide variety of skills and be willing and able to play together. My approach is to select the best combination of players who will play together and at the same time seek to fulfill their own roles.

"The team that is willing to emphasize the pursuit of excellence at its own personal expense is the team that most often succeeds."

Team Defense

"Team defense is one of the aspects of coaching that I really enjoy. The pursuit of the ball in a game can only occur through preparation and repetition. I believe that everyone in the program has to rally around certain concepts. At Penn State, we play hard, controlled defense, which means every player pursues every ball or they are taken out. I believe if you train hard, then the game appears to be easy. Our defensive philosophy is to keep every ball in play — every day of each season."

Student-Athlete

"The term student-athlete is a very valid one here at Penn State. I recruit not only quality athletes, but quality students as well. There is no question in my mind that the well-rounded individual will be better prepared to deal with the challenges faced in life. The programs available at Penn State are geared for success. The opportunity to pursue your potential both academically and athletically is in place and working well at Penn State.

"I demand a commitment both to academics and athletics. I take great pride in the fact that every young woman who has entered our program has received her degree. Rankings of the 28 athletic programs on campus reveal that the women's volleyball team annually posts one of the highest cumulative grade-point averages. With proper emphasis on the importance of maintaining high academic standards, I know we will achieve continual success."

Cindy Harris
Assistant Coach

Cindy Harris is in her third season as assistant coach of the Penn State team. Previously, she was an assistant coach at the University of Utah for three years. She also coached in Utah's first junior volleyball program.

An instructor at volleyball clinics across the country, Harris coordinates all of Penn State's recruiting activities.

A 1984 graduate of Illinois State, Harris was an all-conference and all-tournament selection and captain for the Redbirds her junior and senior years. She was a member of the United States Volleyball Association Mid-America Region Junior National team for three years.

Harris completed her master's degree in sport psychology at Utah in 1987. As an undergraduate, she received a degree of distinction in psychology and won President's All-Academic Awards from the Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference in 1983 and 1984.

Jacquie Medina
Graduate Assistant

Jacquie Medina is in her first season as a graduate assistant to head coach Russ Rose.

A native of Plainfield, Ill., Medina competed for four seasons as a defensive specialist at Northern Michigan University, where she received a bachelor's degree in outdoor recreation in 1987. She also minored in art design and business.

Elected Northern Michigan's captain in 1986, Medina was presented the Golden Wildcat Award for outstanding academic achievement her senior year. As a junior, she played a prominent role in leading her team to an eighth-place national ranking in Division II.

After graduation, Medina served as director of an outdoor learning center in Parkton, Md.

While assisting Coach Rose, Medina will pursue a master's degree in sport psychology.

Julie Miller
Student Assistant

Sophomore Julie Miller, sidelined for the second consecutive season by a knee injury, is contributing to the Lady Lions as a student assistant to head coach Russ Rose.

The former setter/backrow specialist at North Allegheny (Pa.) Senior High School was a Western Pennsylvania first-team selection her junior and senior seasons. Miller also was a first-team all-section pick from 1985-87. A former member of the Willow Pond junior team, she participated in the 1986 and 1987 Keystone State Games.

"I'm very happy Julie Miller is still involved with our team," Rose said. "Her experience, knowledge and competitive drive should prove to be very beneficial to the program this year."

1989 Atlantic 10 Champions

Individual Records

Match

Kills

Three Games: 20, Lori Barberich vs. Pittsburgh, Sept. 11, 1981.
Four Games: 28, Ellen Crandall vs. Southwest Missouri State, Oct. 1, 1981.
Five Games: 35, Lori Barberich vs. Northwestern, Dec. 1, 1984; Vida Kernich vs. Georgia, Nov. 8, 1986; Lisa Leap vs. Nebraska, Dec. 12, 1986.

Hitting Efficiency

Three Games: .692, Lori Barberich vs. North Carolina, Nov. 3, 1984.
Four Games: .593, Lisa Leap vs. North Carolina State, Oct. 12, 1987.
Five Games: .634, Lori Barberich vs. Northwestern, Dec. 1, 1984.

Solo Blocks

Three Games: 9, Ellen Crandall vs. George Washington, Sept. 12, 1981.
Four Games: 6, Ellen Crandall vs. Pittsburgh, Nov. 4, 1980; Izetta Phillips vs. Northwestern, Sept. 5, 1987; Izetta Phillips vs. Western Michigan, Sept. 26, 1987.
Five Games: 5, Marcia Leap vs. Tennessee, Nov. 30, 1985; JoAnn Elwell vs. LSU, Nov. 28, 1987.

Block Assists

Three Games: 8, Lori Barberich vs. Illinois, Oct. 8, 1983; Marcia Leap vs. Rhode Island, Nov. 23, 1985; Ellen Hensler vs. Texas, Dec. 1, 1985.
Four Games: 11, JoAnn Elwell vs. Tennessee, Oct. 21, 1988.
Five Games: 11, JoAnn Elwell vs. North Carolina State, Oct. 15, 1988.

Service Aces

Three Games: 5, Ellen Crandall vs. Eastern Kentucky, Nov. 12, 1981; Ellen Hensler vs. Toledo, Sept. 10, 1985; Heidi Pilecki vs. Rutgers, Oct. 10, 1987.
Four Games: 5, Elizabeth Ramirez vs. Florida State, Sept. 10, 1988.
Five Games: 8, Vida Kernich vs. Northwestern, Nov. 26, 1983.

Digs

Three Games: 20, Lisa Chidester vs. Ohio State, Oct. 15, 1984; Ellen Hensler vs. Cincinnati, Nov. 15, 1985.
Four Games: 25, Samantha Johns vs. Kentucky, Oct. 18, 1986.
Five Games: 40, Noelle Zientara vs. North Carolina State, Oct. 15, 1988.

Career

Kills

2,282, Lori Barberich (1981-84)
1,482, Marcia Leap (1982-85)

Hitting Efficiency

.384, Lori Barberich (1981-84)

Solo Blocks

531, Lori Barberich (1981-84)

Block Assists

4,774, Ellen Hensler (1983-86)

Service Aces

235, Ellen Hensler (1983-86)
186, Vida Kernich (1983-86)
175, Lori Barberich (1981-84)

Digs

1,293, Ellen Hensler (1983-86)

Attacks

4,501, Lori Barberich (1981-84)
3,601, Marcia Leap (1982-85)

Season

Kills

666, Lori Barberich, 1983
603, Lori Barberich, 1981
513, Ellen Crandall, 1981

Block Assists

1,742, Ellen Hensler, 1986
1,444, Ellen Hensler, 1984

Attacks

1,394, Lori Barberich, 1983
1,202, Lori Barberich, 1982

NCAA Tournament Results

Season	Opponent	Result
1981	Cincinnati	W 15-8, 15-6, 15-2
	Pacific	L 10-15, 15-13, 15-10, 12-15, 13-15
1982	Nebraska	L 13-15, 5-15, 13-15
1983	Providence	W 15-10, 15-9, 15-9
	UCLA	L 1-15, 14-16, 11-15
1984	Northwestern	W 7-15, 15-9, 15-4, 9-15, 15-4
	Pacific	L 4-15, 8-15, 12-15
1985	Nebraska	L 8-15, 7-15, 12-15
1986	Wyoming	W 13-15, 15-2, 15-7, 15-4
	Nebraska	L 7-15, 15-4, 16-14, 16-18, 9-15
1987	Purdue	L 4-15, 9-15, 15-17
1988	Notre Dame	L 13-15, 10-15, 16-14, 10-15

Penn State vs. Opponents

Opponent	Record	Series Started	Last Win	Last Loss
Akron	1-0	1988	1988	
Alabama-Birmingham	1-0	1988	1988	
American	2-0	1977	1979	
Arizona	0-1	1987		1987
Bridgeport	1-0	1976	1976	
Brigham Young	0-3	1983		1984
Brockport	0-1	1977		1977
Brooklyn	1-0	1977	1977	
Brown	1-0	1984	1984	
Bucknell	5-0	1976	1979	
Buffalo	2-0	1977	1979	
Cal State-Irvine	1-0	1986	1986	
Cal State-Long Beach	1-0	1983	1983	
Cal State-Santa Barbara	0-1	1986		1986
Carleton*	1-0	1984	1984	
Central Michigan	2-0	1987	1987	
Cincinnati	3-0	1981	1987	
Clarion	2-0	1978	1979	
Clemson	1-0	1982	1982	
Cleveland State	3-1	1977	1987	1977
Colgate	1-0	1979	1979	
Colorado State	2-0	1980	1986	
Connecticut	0-1	1977		1977
Cortland	1-3	1977	1979	1978
Delaware	2-0	1979	1981	
Duke	4-0	1985	1988	
Duquesne	5-1	1976	1988	1976
East Carolina	2-0	1980	1981	
Eastern Illinois	1-0	1986	1986	
Eastern Kentucky	3-1	1981	1988	1985
East Stroudsburg	4-5	1976	1980	1977
Edinboro	4-3	1981	1981	1978
Fairleigh Dickinson	4-0	1980	1982	
Florida	2-0	1986	1988	
Florida International	1-0	1981	1981	
Florida State	1-1	1983	1988	1983
Franklin & Marshall	1-0	1976	1976	
George Mason	6-0	1986	1988	
Georgetown	19-5	1976	1985	1979
George Washington	15-2	1977	1988	1980
Georgia	0-1	1986		1986
Grove City	1-0	1979	1979	
Hofstra	5-0	1981	1987	
Houston	2-2	1980	1987	1982
Howard	1-0	1979	1979	
Illinois	1-0	1981	1981	
Illinois-Chicago Circle	2-0	1982	1988	
Illinois State	1-2	1981	1983	1985
Immaculata	0-1	1976		1976
Indiana	1-0	1982	1982	
Indiana (Pa.)	5-1	1976	1979	1976
Jacksonville	1-0	1986	1986	
James Madison	3-0	1977	1982	
Kean	1-0-1	1976	1978	
Kent State	3-0	1981	1988	
Kentucky	5-1	1982	1986	1983
Lamar	1-0	1982	1982	
Laurentian*	2-0	1980	1985	
Louisiana State	3-1	1982	1985	1987
Louisville	3-1	1982	1986	1983
Loyola (Md.)	1-0	1981	1981	
Mansfield	2-0	1977	1978	
Maryland	15-4-1	1976	1988	1980
Maryland-Baltimore County	1-0	1981	1981	
Massachusetts	4-0	1986	1988	
Memphis State	1-0	1988	1988	
Michigan	2-0	1981	1988	
Michigan State	1-0	1985	1985	
Minnesota	2-0	1983	1987	
Missouri	3-0	1984	1987	
Montana	1-0	1983	1983	
Morehead State	1-0	1983	1983	
Navy	5-1	1978	1980	1979
Nebraska	1-4	1981	1981	1987
New Hampshire	1-0	1983	1983	
New Mexico State	1-0	1985	1985	
New York Tech	2-0	1979	1985	
North Carolina	4-0	1981	1987	
North Carolina-Greensboro	0-1	1977		1977
North Carolina State	5-0	1978	1988	
Northeastern	1-0	1988	1988	
Northwestern	3-5	1981	1984	1988
Notre Dame	2-1	1984	1988	1988
Ohio State	7-0	1981	1985	
Oklahoma	1-0	1981	1981	
Oneonta	1-0	1978	1978	
Oregon	1-0	1985	1985	
Pacific	1-3	1981	1984	1984
Pennsylvania	5-0	1977	1985	
Pittsburgh	20-16	1977	1988	1987
Portland State	1-0	1983	1983	
Princeton	6-2	1977	1984	1977
Providence	10-0	1981	1988	
Purdue	2-5	1981	1988	1987
Queens	3-0	1981	1986	
Rhode Island	21-1	1979	1988	1985
Rice	1-0	1985	1985	
Robert Morris	2-0	1976	1977	
Rutgers	17-9	1977	1988	1982
St. Bonaventure	2-0	1987	1988	
Salisbury State	3-0-1	1976	1977	
San Diego State	1-3	1980	1984	1988
San Jose State	0-2	1983		1986
Slippery Rock	2-1	1976	1977	1976
South Carolina	1-0	1981	1981	
Southern California	0-1	1980		1980
Southern Connecticut	2-0	1978	1980	
Southern Illinois	1-1	1982	1982	1987
South Florida	2-0	1986	1988	
Southwest Missouri	1-1	1981	1988	1981
Syracuse	5-0	1977	1988	
Temple	10-3	1977	1988	1978
Tennessee	4-3	1982	1988	1984
Texas	0-5	1982		1985
Texas A & M	2-0	1983	1987	
Texas-Arlington	2-2	1981	1983	1988
Toledo	2-0	1983	1985	
Towson	1-0	1980	1980	
Trenton State	0-0-1	1976		
UCLA	0-1	1983		1983
Utah	1-0	1983	1983	
Utah State	2-0	1983	1984	
Villanova	5-0	1985	1988	
Virginia	3-0	1982	1987	
Virginia Commonwealth	2-1	1977	1986	1977
Wake Forest	1-0	1978	1978	
Washington College	1-0	1978	1978	
West Chester	2-0	1977	1979	
Western Michigan	2-3	1980	1984	1987
West Texas State	1-0	1985	1985	
West Virginia	13-0	1976	1988	
William & Mary	6-1	1976	1986	1976
Wisconsin	1-0	1986	1986	
Wyoming	3-0	1981	1986	
Yale	2-0	1978	1978	

Competition against Canadian schools is not included in NCAA totals.

Lady Lion Honor Roll

All-Americans
Ellen Crandall 1979, 80, 81
Lori Barberich 1982, 83, 84
Ellen Hensler 1985, 86
Noelle Zientara 1988

Amateur Athletic Union All-Americans
Noelle Zientara 1987
Tammy Cairl 1988
Jennifer Schuller 1988

United States National Team
Ellen Crandall 1979-80
Ellen Hensler 1987

Swedish National Team
Maria Josjoe 1981-85

Puerto Rican National Team
Elizabeth Ramirez 1984-present

World University Games Team
Ellen Crandall 1979-81
Lori Barberich 1985
Ellen Hensler 1987

Broderick Award Nominees
Ellen Crandall 1982
Lori Barberich 1984

Elizabeth Ramirez

Ellen Hensler

Academic All-Americans
Lisa Vernon 1982
Pam Schaffer 1983
Carla LeJeune 1983
Vida Kernich 1986

NCAA All-Northeast Region (Started in 1986)
Vida Kernich 1986
Ellen Hensler 1986
Lisa Leap 1986, 87
Elizabeth Ramirez 1986, 88
Michelle Jaworski 1987, 88
JoAnn Elwell 1987, 88
Noelle Zientara 1988

NCAA Tournament All-Region
Lori Barberich 1981
Ellen Crandall 1981
Lisa Leap 1986

United States Volleyball Association All-Rookie Team
Ellen Crandall 1981
Maria Josjoe 1985

United States Volleyball Association Junior Elite Team
Noelle Zientara 1987

Atlantic 10 Player-of-the-Year (Started in 1983)
Lori Barberich 1983, 84
Marcia Leap 1985
Ellen Hensler 1986
Lisa Leap 1987
Noelle Zientara 1988

Atlantic 10 All-Conference (Started in 1982)
Patty Skadeland 1982
Lori Barberich 1982, 83, 84
Marcia Leap 1984, 85
Ellen Hensler 1984, 85, 86
Vida Kernich 1985, 86
Lisa Leap 1986, 87
Elizabeth Ramirez 1986, 87, 88
Michelle Jaworski 1987, 88
Tammy Cairl 1988
JoAnn Elwell 1988
Noelle Zientara 1988

Atlantic 10 Academic All-Conference (Started in 1982)
Pam Schaffer 1982
Carla LeJeune 1982
Lisa Vernon 1982
Lynn Koltookian 1983
Vida Kernich 1984, 85, 86
Ellen Hensler 1985
Julie Firth 1989
Laura Stober 1989

Patty Skadeland

Vida Kernich

Atlantic 10 Rookie-of-the-Year

(Started in 1983)

Elizabeth Ramirez 1986
JoAnn Elwell 1987
Tammy Cairl 1988

Atlantic 10 Tournament Most Valuable Player

(Started in 1983)

Lori Barberich 1983, 84
Ellen Hensler 1985, 86
Lisa Leap 1987
Noelle Zientara 1988

Atlantic 10 All-Tournament Team

(Started in 1982)

Lori Barberich 1982, 83, 84
Patty Skadeland 1982
Marcia Leap 1983, 84, 85
Leslie Peters 1983, 84
Ellen Hensler 1984, 85, 86
Lisa Chidester 1985
Lisa Leap 1986, 87
Vida Kernich 1986
Elizabeth Ramirez 1986, 87
Noelle Zientara 1987, 88
Joanne Elwell 1988
Michelle Jaworski 1988

Freshmen To Watch

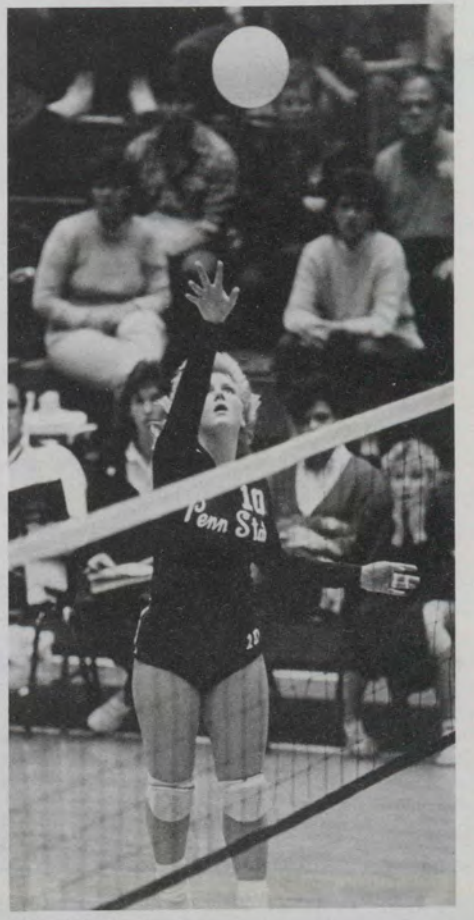
(Started in 1983)

Ellen Hensler 1983
Vida Kernich 1983
Lisa Leap 1984
Heidi Pilecki 1985
Michelle Jaworski 1986
Elizabeth Ramirez 1986
Noelle Zientara 1987
Tammy Cairl 1988
Kim Kumfer 1989
Leanne Kling 1989

United States National Sports Festival

(Started in 1978)

Ellen Crandall 1978, 79
Leslie Peters 1981, 82
Jan Mosier 1981
Patty Skadeland 1982
Pam Schaffer 1982 (alternate)
Lori Barberich 1982, 83
Marcia Leap 1982, 83 (alternate)
Ellen Hensler 1983
Denise Navoney 1984
Vida Kernich 1984 (alternate)
Michelle Jaworski 1987
Elizabeth Ramirez 1987
Heidi Pilecki 1987 (alternate)
Tammy Cairl 1989 (alternate)
Jennifer Schuller 1989 (alternate)



Lisa Chidester

Marcia Leap

Major League Volleyball

(Started in 1987)

Ellen Crandall-Orner: Chicago, Dallas, New York, 1987-88
Lori Barberich-Rose: Dallas, 1987
Jan Mosier-Hudson: Minnesota, 1987-88
Ellen Hensler: San Francisco, Minnesota, 1987-88

Athletes in Action

Chris Lennon 1983, 84
Laurie Dietsch 1986

Special Awards

Pam Schaffer, 1984 McCoy Award
Ellen Hensler, 1987 Pittsburgh Team Sports Award
Lisa Leap, 1988 Yugo East-West All-Star Classic

James I. Tarman
Director of Athletics

Jim Tarman was named Director of Athletics at Penn State on March 1, 1982, succeeding Joe Paterno, who had previously held the combined positions of Head Football Coach and Athletic Director.

Tarman is in his 32nd year at Penn State, having joined the athletic staff in 1958 as Sports Publicity Director and serving in that capacity for 12 years. He was named to the College Sports Information Directors Hall of Fame in 1970.

He was appointed Assistant to the Athletic Director in 1970 and in 1973 was promoted to Associate Athletic Director with primary responsibilities in the areas of public affairs, development, fund-raising, and alumni and public relations.

When Coach Paterno was named Director of Athletics in 1980, Tarman's responsibilities were expanded to cover the entire policy and administrative scope of Penn State's athletic program.

Before coming to Penn State in 1958, Tarman was Assistant Public Information Director and Sports Information Director at Princeton University. Prior to his post at Princeton, Tarman was Public Relations Director at Gettysburg College for four years. He was on the staff of the Harrisburg (Pa.) *Patriot-News* from June, 1952, until he joined the Gettysburg staff a year later.

He is a member of the National Football Foundation and Football Hall of Fame Honors Court, a member of the Hall of Fame Screening Committee, a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Special Events Committee, NCAA Post-Season Bowl Committee, and a past member of the NCAA Public Relations Committee.

Tarman also serves as President of the College Independents Football Officiating Association, a group composed of Penn State and nine other independent teams. In addition, the Penn State AD is on the executive committee of the Division 1-A Athletic Directors Association, representing Independent schools.

He also is a member of the Intercollegiate Athletics committee of the National Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities. Tarman was co-host with Coach Paterno of "TV Quarterbacks," then the University's state-wide football television program, from 1967 through 1982, and, from 1971 through 1979 he served as color announcer on the Penn State Football Radio Network.

A native of York, Pa., he is a 1952 graduate of Gettysburg College, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, was graduated with honors in history and social studies, was named to the Gettysburg Honor Society, and to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. He is a member of the Gettysburg College Board of Trustees.

His experience includes Army service from 1946 to 1948, with most of that time with the military government team in Japan.

Tarman is married to the former Louise Catalano, Gettysburg '56, of Springfield, Pa., and they have two sons, James Jr., Penn State '82, and Jeffrey, Penn State '85.

Ellen Perry
Associate Athletic Director

Ellen L. Perry, a member of the Penn State staff for 24 years and assistant to the athletic director since 1981, assumed expanded duties in Intercollegiate Athletics in July 1989, including responsibility for all women's sports and student-athlete services across the athletic program.

Jim Tarman, Director of Athletics, announced Ms. Perry's promotion to Associate Athletic Director to reflect her increased administrative role, which merges her current responsibilities with many of those previously assigned to Della Durant, who retired June 30th.

In addition to supervisory oversight responsibility for the women's athletic program, Perry also is Senior Women's Administrator and assumes a representative position on the University Women's Commission.

"Ellen Perry is widely respected in intercollegiate athletics and is uniquely prepared for the challenges of this position from her experience as an athlete, a coach and an administrator," Tarman said.

"We're pleased she has agreed to take on this very significant added responsibility. We anticipate Ellen will bring to this assignment the ideas, the energy and the creative management to continue, and enlarge upon, the great tradition of women's athletics at Penn State, pioneered and preserved by Della Durant and many others over the last 25 years.

"Ellen's grasp of the total athletic program, from her experience in student-athlete services, will be beneficial to the growth and development of coaches and athletes in every sport."

Perry is charged with administrative oversight of women's basketball, fencing, field hockey, golf, gymnastics, lacrosse, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field and cross country, and volleyball.

In addition, she continues to supervise student-athlete services across the entire department, with the exception of football and men's basketball. These duties include financial aid, admissions, grants-in-aid, endowed scholarships, housing, data base, awards, participation lists, NCAA eligibility, Proposition 48, advanced standing, liaison with the Registrar's Office and the Student-Athlete Academic Support Center.

For the last eight years, Perry has been an assistant to the athletic director, concentrating her efforts in the area of student-athlete services.

A graduate of Tufts University, Perry has a Master's in Education from Penn State. She joined the Penn State faculty as a graduate assistant in 1966 and currently is an assistant professor of exercise and sports science in the College of Health and Human Development.

Perry was the Lady Lions' first swimming coach, guiding the program from 1970-81 and posting a winning percentage of .790 in 124 meets. Seven of her Penn State swimmers won a total of nine All-America citations and four of her Lady Lion alumnae have coached at the collegiate level. She also directed the Penn State women's lacrosse program from 1968-73.

A member of the Faculty Senate since 1983, Perry has served as chairman of the Senate's Faculty Affairs Committee and on the President's Advisory Committee to Alternatives to Tuition Increases.

She also has been a member of numerous University search committees, including those to recommend a director for the sports medicine center, the University's vice-provost, the women's basketball coach and the head of the physical education department.

CAMPUS

The Penn State campus offers you 15,000 acres of opportunity — to join friends for a night downtown or at a fraternity party, to browse in the library, to attend a rock concert, to find a quiet nook to study for a quiz. Penn State means enjoying one of the most beautiful campuses in the nation.

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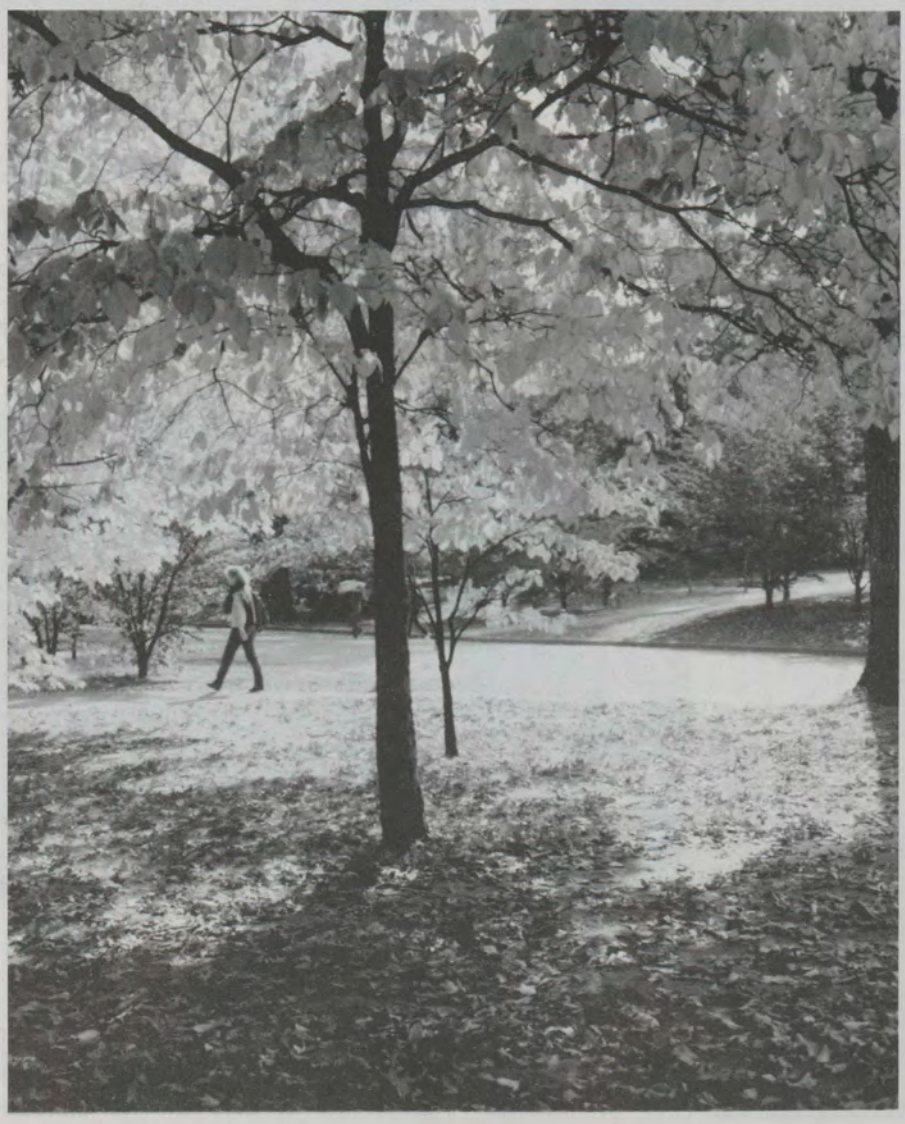

LIFE

Life at Penn State is vibrant, youthful and exciting. There's always something happening — with Penn State sports at the forefront of the social scene.

But that's not all. Penn State students eagerly anticipate the IFC Dance Marathon — the nation's largest collegiate fund-raising event, as well as the Phi Psi 500, the Regatta, Homecoming, Movin' On and the Arts Festival among countless campus-wide activities. Plus, there are more than 300 campus organizations and clubs, dormitory functions, apartment parties, Greek activities et al to occupy your spare time.

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LIFE

Penn State offers a multitude of student organizations devoted to the interests of women. Female students can become members of a variety of social, professional and honorary organizations on campus. Twenty national sororities have chapters at Penn State. Active local sorority alumnae clubs and an undergraduate Panhellenic Council help offer Penn State students one of the top Greek systems in the nation. Penn State also offers a Center for Women Students under the direction of Dr. Sabrina Chapman.

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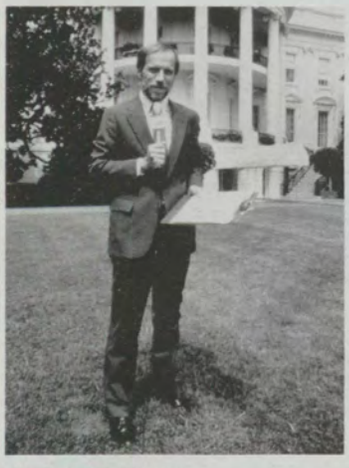

Charles Bierbauer

Guion Bluford

Marion Dougherty

Donald P. Bellisario '61
Executive Producer, "Magnum P.I." and writer/director of such shows as "Black Sheep Squadron," "Battlestar Galactica," "Quincy," "Tales of the Gold Monkey," and "Blue Thunder."

Paul Berg '48
1980 Nobel Prize winner; Chairman of biochemstry, Stanford University School of Medicine; "the father of genetic engineering."

Charles J. Bierbauer '66
White House correspondent for the Cable News Network.

Charles L. Blockson '56
Black historian, author and curator of "The Charles L. Blockson Afro-American Collection."

Guion S. Bluford '64
Flew on Space Shuttle in 1983 and 1985; first black astronaut.

Ronald S. Bonn '52
NBC News executive producer

Jack L. Burley '65
Vice President for Finance & Administration, H.J. Heinz Company.

Marion Dougherty '43
Vice President for Talent, Warner Brothers; in charge of casting for "Batman" and "Lethal Weapon I and II." Also, discovered stars such as Dustin Hoffman, Robert Duvall, Robert Redford & Rod Steiger.

Bernard J. Cutler '45
Editor-in-Chief, Scripps-Howard Newspapers.

Donald W. Davis '42
CEO & Chairman, Stanley Works (tool company).

Lawrence G. Foster '48
Corporate Vice President, Johnson & Johnson. Winner of 1984 Public Relations Man-of-the-Year Award for handling of the Tylenol crisis.

Jonathan S. Frakes '74
Actor; roles include Commander Reicher on "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Roosevelt Grier '55
Minister; former professional football player with the New York Giants and Los Angeles Rams and movie and television actor. Currently involved with "Are You Committed," which he founded to provide jobs, training programs and social activities for youths and senior citizens in Los Angeles ghettos.

David R. Jones '54
National Editor, *The New York Times*

Don R. King '69
Director, "CBS This Morning"

Stanley B. Lathan '67
Emmy-winning television and film director — "Hill Street Blues," "Miami Vice," "Cagney & Lacey," "Sanford & Son," "The Waltons," "Falcon Crest," and "Fame" among other TV credits. Among his recent films is "Beat Street".

Barbara Culley McKibbin '50
Executive Editor, Vogue Magazine

Gertrude Rosen Michelson '45
Macy's Senior Vice President for External Affairs

Norman C. Miller '56
National Editor, *The Los Angeles Times*

Rachel Newman '60
Editor, Country Living Magazine

Herbert Nipson '40
Retired Executive Editor, Ebony Magazine

William A. Schreyer '48
Chairman, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

Robert G. Schwartz '49
Chairman & CEO, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Richard S. Schweiker '50
Former U.S. Senator and Secretary of Health & Human Services; President, American Council of Life Insurance.

Samuel S. Vaughan '51
Editor & Senior Vice President, Random House.

Robert V. Waltemeyer '56
Senior Vice President, The Coca-Cola Company.

Paul L. Weitz '54
NASA Deputy Director; Commander of Space Shuttle Challenger in 1983; astronaut on Skylab in 1973.

Quentin E. Wood '48
Retired Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board, Quaker State Oil Refining Co.

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